

CONDITION OF VIRGINIA CROPS

Bulletin Issued by the Weather Bureau.

TOBACCO MADE PROGRESS

Fair Return of Spring Oats is the Rule. Apples and Produce Are Said to Be Very Scarce.

The climate and crop bulletin issued by the United States Weather Bureau for the week ending Tuesday is as follows:

GENERAL SITUATION.

Generally dry and hot weather prevailed over the State during the week, afternoon temperatures ranging up almost daily to between 95 and 100 degrees. The nights were also warm and sultry, but as a rule radiation of heat was free and unobstructed and for the most part nocturnal temperatures were cool and refreshing. Rainfall was rather scanty, especially in the Middle and Valley counties, where conditions are reported by many correspondents as being droughty. Where local showers have fallen, however, the crops are promising. In the Tidewater division there have been more frequent and abundant rains, and the general crop situation is better than in other parts of the State. The hay crop has been about all secured, except in portions of the Valley division. Peanuts are growing fast and the peas are clean. Pastures are short and are burning in most localities.

Winter Wheat—Threshing continues. Many farmers are about through with this work.

Spring oats harvest has been practically completed in the Tidewater counties and is well on the way to completion in the other parts of the State. Locally there are some short yields reported, but a fair return is the rule, and in a few instances the yield is reported.

Potatoes (Irish)—Digging and marketing of this crop is about done in the middle section counties and will soon be in progress in the Valley section. The blades twisting or curling, yet on the whole the crop is in excellent condition. Many fields are tasseling and earing and the stalks are green and vigorous. Laying by of the crop is about done.

Tobacco made some progress during the week despite the hot and dry weather. The plants are beginning to button in the early fields, and topping is in progress. There are many irregular fields, however, and some that are small for the season.

Potatoes (Irish)—Digging and marketing of this crop is about done in the middle section counties and will soon be in progress in the Valley section.

Fruit—There is no change from the previously reported condition of the fruit crop. Apples and peaches are very scarce, especially the former. Pears are doing very well and grapes are unusually promising.

SHOOK THE EARTH

Terrific Explosion of Dynamite Near Belt Line Bridge—Two Men Hurt.

The terrific report of the explosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamite at the north end of the Belt Line bridge at 8 o'clock yesterday morning caused the wild story to spread in Richmond that eight or ten men had been blown to atoms.

The dynamite did explode, but only two men were hurt and they slightly. They were Messrs. Dorsey Jones and Tom Payne, engineer and fireman, respectively, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Road, James River Division.

The alarming tale was started by a phone message sent into the city to summon physicians.

The shock of the explosion was felt for several miles around, and those near by were more or less stunned for a moment or two. Men employed by Mr. Langhorne, the contractor, and under Foreman Vaughan, were blasting on the hillside near the north end of the Belt Line bridge. It was their box and a half of dynamite that exploded. Just how it came to go off so unceremoniously Mr. Vaughan cannot tell. Messrs. Jones and Payne were on their engine near the way.

As soon as the news reached the Chesapeake and Ohio officials sent an engine. Dr. Brock and one or two other physicians to the scene. When they arrived the stunned railroad men had sufficiently revived to be able to walk to their homes near by.

SQUIRE HEARS TALES OF WOE

He Has Sundry Cases Before Him in Police Court.

Squire Graves had a small-sized crowd to attend his exercises at the Police Court yesterday morning. The catalogue of charges included drunkenness, fights, vagrancies, and such other of the more common failings of human kind.

Josephine Jones came in for the most severe ruling of the Squire. She was charged with taking clothes from Mrs. Ellen Montgomery, valued at \$10. Her punishment will be sixty days in prison. Dallas Williams was the next applicant for justice. He threatened to kill Flora Woodson, and it cost him a \$10 fine.

John Jones came next. He was charged with disorderly conduct on the street.

Thomas Pearson, (colored), charged with robbing the fish-house of W. A. Davis, was sent to the grand jury.

George Jenkins (colored) came to court at the solicitation of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on the charge of working a dog which had a sore eye. The man was fined \$5.

The remaining cases were not important.

CAPITOL HAPPENINGS

Governor Montague Pardons a Convict and Receives Many Callers.

Governor Montague yesterday pardoned Duiker Lewis of Albemarle county, who was serving a term of three years in the penitentiary for housebreaking. The pardon was a conditional one, all the requirements of the law having been complied with. Governor Montague had a great many callers during the day. Indeed, His Excellency was so busy with his callers all day that he had but little time for the consideration of other matters. Many of his callers were from a distance, some big members of the General Assembly.

Governor Montague recently received from the boys of the Virginia school for the deaf and dumb and the blind a splendid cedar chest, made wholly by the boys in the wood-working department of the school. The chest is a beautiful piece of work, evincing the high character of the Governor's work in the school.

Thanking them for the gift and congratulating the boys on the talent displayed.

Mrs. J. G. Freeman and children, Misses Ethel, Grace and Miriam Briggs, are guests of the cottage of Mrs. Fitzhugh at Virginia Beach for two weeks.

DR. RUSSELL CECIL GOES TO KENTUCKY

To Visit Brother-in-Law, Who is Dying—Sunday-School Institutes to Be Held.

Dr. Russell Cecil, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will leave the city this week for Harrodsburg, Ky., where he will attend the bedside of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. M. Dalton, who is thought to be dying.

Though he had not intended to leave until August 1st, Dr. Cecil will remain a while in Kentucky and will take his vacation of a month. He will return to the city September 1st, or thereabouts. The Rev. L. R. Walker, of Pensacola, Va., will come here next week and will fill the pulpit of the Second Church during Dr. Cecil's absence.

Dr. Dalton, whose serious illness came Dr. Cecil away to this time, is a prominent physician of Harrodsburg. He has been suffering for some time with enlargement of the liver and has grown so much worse that it is hardly thought he can live two weeks longer. Dr. Dalton married Miss Cecil, Dr. Cecil's eldest sister.

Two Sunday School Institutes are being arranged for by East Hanover Presbyterian and will be held this fall. One is to take place at Blackstone in August and the other at the Third Presbyterian Church in this city in November. Committees have been appointed to arrange for each of these meetings.

It is possible that steps will be taken at the meeting being held now in Hebron Church, King William county, to split the Dover Baptist Association, so as to allow the end extending down James river and taking in Newport News to branch off and form a separate organization of its own. If not done this time it will certainly be brought up in the future.

For years back it has been the policy of the different associations to submit to a division when they became very large. The last split in the Dover Association was made in 1880, when the Rappahannock Association went out and became itself one of the largest in the State. Since that time the Dover has been constantly growing and now it contains nearly 70 churches and is very near the head of the list of big associations. Its territory extends from Newport News all the way up James River and into Goodland county. It formerly included Phoebus and other churches nearby, but they went off and became members of the Accomac Association.

The sub-committee of the Baptist Education Commission met Monday afternoon in the Religious Herald office and discussed the report which they will submit to the general association at its next meeting. Those present at the meeting were Dr. Robert Fraser, Dr. R. H. Pitt, and Dr. W. R. L. Smith.

Bishop Gibson, of the Virginia Diocese of the Episcopal Church, has appointed Rev. H. B. Lee, Jr., of Charlottesville, Va., as assistant to Rev. Nelson P. Dame, rector of Christ Church, Winchester, for missionary work. Rev. Mr. Lee will fill the various charges in the county now filled by Mr. Dame. His father is Rev. H. B. Lee, Sr., rector of the Episcopal Church, Charlottesville, Va.

At a meeting of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the annual celebration of St. Mary's German Catholic Church, the following societies were represented: St. Joseph's Society, St. Mary's Beneficial and Social Union, St. Anne's Society, St. Benedictus Society, St. Leo's Catholic Club and Sodality of B. V. M.

The committee will take place at Blandford Park Wednesday, August 27th, 1902, and it is expected to exceed the successful jubilee celebration held at this park last year.

The Rev. W. H. H. Powers, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, of Towson, Md., is reported to be seriously ill.

Move to Masonic Temple.

Shookoe Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet to-night and will complete details concerning the moving to the Masonic Temple, which will include all particulars relative to the grand banquet to be given on the evening of the 27th.

The Excursion Committee appointed to arrange a free excursion to the members to Dutch Gap August 7th will make a final report.

Fifteen candidates will be received for membership. The association ever held in the history of this council has been of more interest than the one promises this evening at Lee Camp Hall.

Y. M. C. A. Excursion.

The Young Men's Christian Association, combined with the Young Men's Business Association, will conduct a moonlight excursion to Dutch Gap and return to-morrow night. The steamer Pocahontas will leave the wharf at 8:15 P. M. Plenty of cars will be in service to carry the excursionists, and such other as are given fair warning to be at the boat at 8:15. It will be an evening of great enjoyment, just the kind of crowd that you can catch. An orchestra will be on the boat, music being furnished by the railroad department of the association. Refreshments will be served by the young men with their wives. Tickets can be secured at the association building at the usual prices.

SUMMER ADVICE

By One Who Knows.

Keep cool in hot weather. "How?" By eating Grape-Nuts every day.

"Rats!" No, not rats, but a good, sound fact that thousands make daily. Grape-Nuts is a predigested food which makes digestion easy.

It gives the nourishment without the internal heat caused by heavy carbonaceous foods.

You can feel from ten to twenty degrees cooler than your neighbor when you eat proper food that does not over-tax the stomach.

Grape-Nuts is made from certain parts of the grain and by mechanical process the starches are changed into a sugar in the same manner as the starch in sugar in the first act of digestion.

The phosphates of the cereals are retained in Grape-Nuts and these and the grape sugar supply the necessary nourishment to body, brain and nerve centers.

Grape-Nuts is a concentrated food giving strength, vitality and coolness to the body and energy and clearness to the brain. In place of the heavy, sugary, draggy feeling caused by meat, potatoes, etc.

Another point.

It is thoroughly cooked at the factory by food experts and saves you the trouble.

You can get it from the grocer and by adding cereal it is ready to serve.

No hot stove, no cross cook, no loss of time or exertion as with other food.

Its crisp taste with the delicate sweet of the grape sugar makes it pleasing to the palate of the most critical epicure.

The cereal book in each package of Grape-Nuts gives many pleasing pudding-salads, entrees and desserts that can be made.

Worth a trial and a package will prove it.

Pabst Beer
is always pure
Brewed in a plant as clean as the cleanest home kitchen—always open to your inspection—58,971 visitors last year.

GREAT REGATTA AT WEST POINT

Crew of Virginia Club Will Row Team of the Ariel Rowing Club of Baltimore.

The announcement of the proposed regatta to be held at West Point on August 24, when the crews of the Virginia Boat Club, of Richmond, and the Ariel Rowing Club, of Baltimore, will meet for a race over a mile straight-away course, was received yesterday with general approval and enthusiasm among the local oarsmen and their admirers. The recent splendid race on the James between the Virginia Club's crew and that of the Washington and University awakened interest in boat racing here, and as a result it is safe to say hundreds of persons from Richmond will see the race at West Point.

Besides the race between the crews there will be a single scull event, in which Mr. W. C. McGowan, of the Virginia Club, and Mr. Lewis M. Raitz, of the Baltimore Club, will row. Both men are expert oarsmen, and the race should be one of the best ever pulled in the South.

The management of Beach Park has been largely instrumental in arranging the meet. To the winning crew the park company will present a handsome silk banner to commemorate the event, while gold medals will be awarded the individual members. Representatives of the park company said last night that this is only an entering wedge for an annual regatta, as it is the hope of the promoters that if this proves successful they will have crews from all over the North to come down to participate next year in a grand regatta, and have Virginia revive her past athletic glories.

No better place than Beach Park, from a spectator's point of view, can be found. The course is laid parallel to the great covered boardwalk, and gives an unrivaled view of the contest.

There will be music and dancing after the races.

The Baltimore crew and a company of "rooters" will arrive at West Point the day before the race, so that they will have a chance to run over the course. A great deal depends upon their winning the event, as they are entered for the national regatta, which takes place August 28th.

The Richmond gig and crew is training anxiously, and the men are in the pink of condition and with every confidence of winning will go down to the start a body of men that any town would be proud to claim. The crew is made up as follows: No. 1—Augustus Booth; No. 2—James Gilman; No. 3—William Gordon; No. 4—Julien Hill; coxswain—not yet decided. Single sculls—W. C. McGowan.

THROWN UNDER THE TRAIN

A Lumber Loader Brushed from Moving Car.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WYTHEVILLE, Va., July 22.—Bob Thomas, a white laborer of this place, was killed by a train at Rural Retreat to-day about 1 o'clock. He left here on a freight train to load lumber at Rural Retreat, and when the train arrived there and was shifting he was riding on one side of the car, when he was brushed off by cabbage crates near the track and thrown under the train and dragged some distance.

When taken out life was extinct.

A Little Child's Death.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BARROW'S STORE, Va., July 22.—Cathryn Ernestine Barrow, the beloved little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrow, died at the home of her parents, near Poole, Va., Sunday at 12 M., and was buried near Macedonia Church yesterday afternoon.

She was about nine months of age and was the possessor of a beautiful and intelligent little face. Her parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community because of their great loss.

DEATH OF MR. MOSES

Well Known Baptist Minister Passes Away at Bristol, Va.

The death of the Rev. C. R. Moses, in Bristol, Va., on Sunday last, comes as a great shock to his many friends here and elsewhere.

Mr. Moses was connected with the Southwest Virginia Institute at Bristol, which he had recently been in Richmond, and was at that time looking the very picture of health. He was present at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Southwest Virginia Institute at Bristol, which he had just returned from, and he remarked that by many in what fine health he appeared. About two weeks ago the well-known minister was stricken down with typhoid fever.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Baptist Church at Bristol. The services were conducted by the Revs. B. C. Henning and H. W. Bellamy, of Bristol, and Manning Dunaway, of Marion Va.

PRESIDENT JARMAN CHOSEN

To Represent Normal School on State Board of Education.

The Board of Visitors of the State Normal School, at Farmville, has nominated President J. L. Jarman, of the school, as a member of the State Board of Education under the provisions of the new Constitution, which permits the normal school to have representation on the board.

President Jarman is one of the brightest and most thorough educators in the State.

At the Casino.

When a show meets with the approval of the people a manager is made to feel pleased. The attraction at the Casino this week, Max Hoffman's Troubadours, has pleased the people, for close to twenty-seven hundred people have seen the two performances that have been given, and no body of amusement seekers have ever been given more for their money or manifested more real pleasure; consequently the management is pleased too.

The program is one of the most delightful and refreshing. It meets its purpose better than a lot of shows that have been seen here.

There will be a matinee this afternoon and there will be a grand gathering of ladies and children to say good-bye to the favorites.

CAN TAFT ACCEPT GIFTS OF THE POPE

Delicate Question Referred to Secretary Root for Settlement and He Equivocates.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Governor Taft has appointed Secretary Root, with the fact reported in the news dispatches from Rome that the Pope has tendered several and appropriate gifts to himself and the members of his party, and he received whether these can be lawfully accepted. It was at once recognized that the question thus presented involved some very delicate and interesting points, principal among them being a possible decision, expressly to be avoided at this stage in the opinion of the officials, as to the temporal powers of the Pope. If these were decorations or gifts of great value, then, under the constitutional inhibition, they might not be received without authority of Congress if the Pope is regarded as having temporal power, was being a prince, a potentate or a sovereign. Secretary Root has, however, avoided an unpleasant decision of this question by informing Governor Taft that if these gifts are not of considerable intrinsic value, and are personal in character, they may be accepted as mere souvenirs, in which case the personality of the giver need not be a matter of official inquiry. On the other hand, if the gifts are of exceptional value, which is not believed to be the case from the newspaper reports, they may be deposited in the Smithsonian Institute in this city.

WILL GO TO FORT MONROE

Board on Gun Carriages to Take That Its First Point.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The board selected by Secretary Root to test disappearing gun carriages met to-day and organized. This board will decide upon the system of gun carriages that will be used in the future. In making the tests the board will visit five different posts where disappearing carriages and barbette carriages are mounted, so that the guns of every calibre and of each kind can be tested. The points selected to make these tests are Fort Monroe, Va.; Fort Dupont, Del.; Fort Mifflin, Pa.; and Fort M. J. Smith, N. Y., and Sandy Hook, N. J.

The board to-day organized and made arrangements for the visits to the several forts where the tests are to be made. The board will start to-morrow evening, making the tests there Thursday, and will then proceed up the coast to the other forts.

ARCHBISHOP OF MANILA

One of the Bishops May Be a Native Filipino.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, July 22.—Besides an Apostolic Delegate for the Philippine Islands, the Vatican is preparing to appoint an archbishop of Manila, who will probably be Bishop Sebastian Gomara, Missionary of the Holy See, Canon law in the Catholic University in Washington since 1890. Three new Philippine dioceses will also be created.

Governor Taft, before starting for Manila to visit Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius, expressed a desire that the Bishop of one of the new dioceses be a native Filipino. Major Porter has started for Paris to spend a few days there before returning to Washington.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE

Inhabitants Fled Into Streets Clad in Night Clothes.

(By Associated Press.) KINGSTON, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, Monday, July 21.—There was another severe earthquake at 1:10 this morning. It was of long duration and was accompanied by a repetition of the phenomena of Thursday last. The shock caused intense excitement among the inhabitants, who fled in their night clothes into the streets and remained out-of-doors until daybreak. Partially demolished buildings are being pulled down to-day for public safety.

FEAR OF SMALLPOX

Orders Not to Bring Prisoner from Bristol to Penitentiary.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BRISTOL, TENN., July 22.—Deputy Sheriff Ely, of this county, Va., a boy who was recently sentenced to the penitentiary for robbery, received orders not to bring this prisoner to the penitentiary. It is probably due to a fear of smallpox. He thinks the prisoner has in no way been exposed to the disease.

NAMES A NEGRO

President Has Selected R. B. Kennedy, Colored, to Receive Public Money.

(By Associated Press.)

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 22.—President Roosevelt has determined upon the following appointments for Federal offices at New Orleans, La., and the announcement of them was made at Sagamore Hill to-night.

Elmer Wood as naval officer, vice John Wilson, deceased; and Henry McCall as collector of customs, vice Augustus T. Wimberly, to take effect next December; R. B. Kennedy (colored) as receiver of public moneys, vice George W. Johnston, to take effect January 1, 1903.

MONUMENT TO WALKER

One in Memory of Brave Confederate General Unveiled Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., July 22.—A monument to the memory of General William H. T. Walker, a famous Confederate leader, who was killed in the battle of Atlanta, July 22, 1864, was unveiled here to-day upon the spot where he fell. Among the distinguished guests present were General Oliver O. Howard, who commanded a portion of the Federal forces in the battle of Atlanta, and General A. P. Stewart, of Virginia, a fellow-officer of General Walker.

The monument was unveiled by Miss Jane MacLean Walker, the little granddaughter of General Walker. Addresses were delivered by John L. Brown, of Atlanta, and Major Joseph B. Cummings, of Augusta, who was General Walker's chief of staff. Brief remarks were also made by Governor Allen D. Canier.

The memorial is composed of five large cannons, one in the center, and the four which are marked in the center of the square, which is enclosed by an iron railing. A suitable block of stone, properly inscribed, makes the centerpiece.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—William Flier, a steel worker, shot and killed his wife, Clara Flier, and his son, a machinist, to-day at Steelton, near here. Jealousy was the cause.

RALEIGH'S BANKS IN GOOD CONDITION

New One to Be Started With a Capitalization of \$100,000.

NEW CHARTERS ARE ISSUED

Patriotic Societies Will Make Pilgrimage to Roanoke Island, Where it is Purposed to Erect a Monument to Sir Walter Raleigh.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WINCHESTER, Va., July 22.—The reports of Raleigh's national and savings banks, in response to a call for their condition at the close of business July 15th, shows total deposits to be \$3,000,000, with an aggregate of resources amounting to \$3,125,711. The two savings banks have \$38,250 on deposit. A new banking house, the Carolina Trust Company, will open for business in their own splendid new building to-morrow. Their capital is \$100,000. The officers are W. W. Mills, president; Leo H. Hoot, cashier, and the directors are among the best business men in the community.

Reports from New York are to the effect that Mr. C. G. Latta, president of the Raleigh cotton mill, will recover from the effects of the terrible accident which befell him there last week in being struck by a street car. Mr. Latta is a member of the firm of Lee and Latta, cotton brokers, and is among the foremost business men of the State. A fracture of the base of the skull, which threatened paralysis of the whole body, but this, it is believed, has been permanently averted.

The annual convention and tournament of the North Carolina Firemen's Association opens here to-morrow. Indications are for the meeting to be attended and successful tournament in years. The prizes will aggregate \$1,500. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, is president of the association.

NEW CHARTERS ISSUED. The M. F. Jordan Tobacco Company, of Greensboro, Va., has chartered to-day by the Secretary of State with \$20,000 capital. M. P. Jordan and R. L. Debrill, of Danville, Va., are the principal stockholders.

The A. B. Carrington Tobacco Company, son, filed a certificate this morning in the Secretary of State's office, changing its name to the Venable Tobacco Company. The company's principal office is in Danville, Va., S. W. Venable being in charge of the business.

The McCarty-Redding Hardware Company, of Ashboro, received a charter to-day. The capital is \$10,000.

A naval recruiting station will be opened in the Federal building here this week.

It is announced that the North Carolina Good Roads Association now has 50 members scattered in nearly every county in the State. The association was organized during the visit of the Southern Railway's good roads train to the State some months ago. Statistics gathered by the secretary show that twenty counties in the State are using convict labor in their road work; thirteen use improved road machinery; four have abandoned the labor system and work roads entirely by taxation; eighteen work partly by taxation and partly by convict labor system; and fifty-two are working under the old law requiring each resident in a road district to do so many days' work each year on the roads.

The Celebration Committee and officers of the State Victory and Historical Association will make a pilgrimage to Roanoke Island July 24th, accompanied by many representatives of patriotic societies—Daughters of the Revolution, Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution and others. Their mission will be to view this historic ground with a view to preliminary arrangements for the great celebration in honor of Sir Walter Raleigh, proposed to be held in 1905.

The discovery that twenty prisoners will be delivered there Thursday by General J. H. Cantor, Justice Walter Clark, ex-Judge H. G. Cannon and others.

HAIL OF BULLETS

Robbers in Norfolk Led Police and Citizens in Hot Chase.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, July 22.—Park Place, Norfolk's Seventh Ward, was, early this morning, turned into a miniature San Juan Hill, when police and citizens joined in a chase after robbers, and there was a perfect hail of bullets, all of which the thieves dodged and managed to escape, although pursued by a crowd ten times their number.

The gang consisted of three men who broke open tool houses and stole the tools of non-union carpenters. They were discovered on Tuesday night, when they were fired on by the police. The shots awoke the residents who joined in the chase. The citizens say they are prepared for another invasion.

MORGAN MUST TALK

Made Speech on the Canal Situation in Hotel Ball-Room.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WARM SPRINGS, Va., July 22.—Hon. John T. Morgan, from Alabama, made a speech in the hotel ball-room here to-night upon the canal situation. The Senator was enthusiastic in his plea that his side of this great question was right.

The silver-tongued orator was applauded through the entire time of his speech, which amounted to about seventy minutes, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The entire number of people present were about 200, including a number of the residents.

STEAMER AGROUND

Negro Excursionists Were Taken Off by Tugs.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 22.—The New York Peninsula and Norfolk steamer Old Point Comfort, loaded down with negro excursionists from Cape Charles, went aground on Hampton Bar at high tide and has not been pulled off. Tugs brought the passengers to Hampton, and the Pennsylvania took them back to Cape Charles to-night.

WIRELESS TESTS

Messages Sent Distance of Sixty-Four Miles at Roanoke Island.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, July 22.—Wireless telegraphy may take the place of the land lines in use by the United States Signal Corps. The Signal Corps, which is now testing the system, has just returned from Roanoke Island, where they tested the Feasenden wireless system and found that it worked successfully.